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MEMO FOR CHIEF, CONTACTS DIVISION

SUBJECT: Further Interrogation of Colonel Kushtal

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1. The reference has considerably increased our knowledge of the alleged attempt of Colonel Kushtal to establish contact with partisan groups within the USSR. We are, however, skeptical about some parts of his story, particularly those concerning the apparent ease with which Kushtal crossed the Soviet border, and we have been unable as yet to confirm or deny the allegation that CIA, Regensburg, was informed of the activities of Kushtal on the running of his operation into the USSR. It may well be that Kushtal, who can give us only a second-hand account of Kushtal's travels, does not himself possess sufficient information to answer our questions fully. We would appreciate your questioning him further along the lines of the attached brief.

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QUESTIONS FROM COLONEL KISHLAN (KIRILAN)

1. On what basis were Neulitch and Kammerich selected for the mission of contacting the partisan groups in Belorussia? How did their availability for such a mission come to Kishlak's attention?
2. Why did Neulitch contact the partisan in Slobodskie? What led him to believe that the partisan could help him? How did he happen to hear about him? Has he been given pre-mission instructions to contact him?
3. When Neulitch was guided across the border, Blindfolded, by the partisan, could he detect any evidence of the fact that he was actually crossing the border?
4. Did Neulitch stay on the train under the direction of the partisan? Where did he hide on the trip to Koreyevod? How did he enter the train? Where did he leave it? What type of train was he riding (freight or passenger)? Was the train searched on crossing the border?
5. How did Neulitch establish his own hide with the partisans in the USSR? Had he been given directions on this before leaving the home of Kishlak? Had the partisans been satisfied of his intended arrival? Had Neulitch been active in partisan activities before leaving the USSR?
6. Where and how did Neulitch live while in the Soviet Union? What documents did he obtain or carry? What would have been his story if he had been arrested there and how did the partisans obtain supplies?
7. By what means did Neulitch and Major Kalin cross the border into Poland on their return from the USSR? At what point did they cross the border? What border installations did they encounter?
8. Did Neulitch reach any agreement with the partisans as to a possible repetition of his situation by himself or by others?
9. Did Neulitch bring with him any verbal messages from the partisans?
10. Who can Neulitch be reached in Moscow?